

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS22231

The legislation Amends Idaho Code to ratify federal authority by adding a provision establishing State authority to cover police officers and firefighters under a retirement system. This legislation further clarifies the acceptance of benefits of the Federal Social Security Act to encompass all of its agencies, counties and cities and all of its municipal corporations, political subdivisions, governmental entities, and independent bodies corporate created pursuant to Idaho code. This list is not meant to be exhaustive and is meant to include all legal entities providing governmental functions. This legislation also simplifies the federal mandatory exception to such coverage by referring to the exceptions in the Act. Finally, this legislation is needed to meet the time requirement to modify the State's Section 218 Original Agreement.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no fiscal impact to the general fund.

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